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[(5,6-DIMETHOXY-1INDANON)-2-YLIMETHYLPIPERIDINE AND HYDROCHLORIDE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.